

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MTN, ETRD

SUBJECT: INDIAN AGRICULTURAL REQUEST LIST

1. MTN DEL HAS RECEIVED INDIA'S LIST OF AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS OF THE U.S. (WILL BE HANDCARRIED STARKEY BY FIRST AVAILABLE TRAVELER). THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE MADE IN THE COVERING LETTER FROM HEMRAJANI TO AMBASSADOR MCDONALD. QUOTE: THE ATTACHED LIST IS IN ADDITION TO THOSE REQUESTS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SUBMITTED BY INDIA TO YOUR AUTHORITIES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS, WHICH ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THAT GROUP AND CONTINUE TO RETAIN THEIR SPECIAL AND PRIORITY CHARACTER. SOME OF THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED SPECIFICALLY IN THE LIST NOW BEING SUBMITTED WHERE SOME AMPLIFICATION WAS FOUND TO BE NECESSARY.

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UNQUOTE.

2. THE INDIAN REQUESTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BTN 03.03 (TSUS 114.45 - PRAWNS AND SHRIMPS (SHELLFISH), FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN: SIMPLIFICATION OF HSR (HEALTH AND SANITARY RESTRICTION) AND REMOVAL OF IL

(IMPORT LEVY).

BTN 09.01 (TSUS 160.10) - COFFEE CRUDE, ROASTED OR GROUND:  
REMOVAL OF SALES TAX.

BTN 16.05 (TSUS 114.45)- PRAWNS AND SHRIMPS (SHELLFISH),  
PREPARED OR PRESERVED: SIMPLIFICATION OF HSR (HEALTH  
AND SANITARY RESTRICTION) AND PLR (PACKING AND  
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS).

BTN 24.01 (TSUS 170.01 TO 170.18) - UNMANUFACTURED TO-  
BACCO: DUTY REDUCTION TO FREE UNDER GSP.

3. DRAFTED BY DRAZEK. MCDONALD

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## Message Attributes

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